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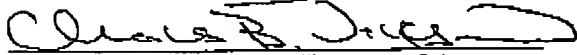
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1. A Response to the February 26, 2003 non-final Office Action with Request for Extension of Time and Request for Interview and our Check No. 27078 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time (small entity);
2. The Declaration of Dr. Sandra C. Roerig Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 w/attached exhibits.
3. Exhibit A of the Declaration of Dr. Yuri Kolesnikov previously filed on November 27, 2002.

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